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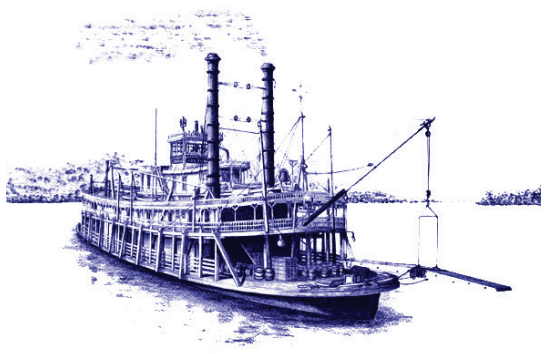

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Events request street closures for warm weather

Final call to depend on COVID-19

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety fielded several street closure requests as hopes and plans begin to shape up for events and activities during the warmer months, but Mayor Bob Courtney stipulated that much of what actually takes place depends on Governor Eric Holcomb's COVID-19 guidelines at that time.

Four street closures were requested and approved at Monday's meeting, but Courtney noted "these will all be subject to Governor Holcomb's executive orders at the time," along with working in conjunction with the Jefferson County Health Department to determine safety procedures.

Street closings and dates were approved for 2021 Music in the Park in a request submitted by Austin Sims of the Madison Main Street Program. The street closing request was for Central Avenue between First Street and Vaughn Drive from noon to 10 p.m. on June 11, July 9, Aug. 13 and Sept. 10.

Four street closures were requested and approved at Monday's meeting, but Mayor Bob Courtney noted "these will all be subject to Governor Holcomb's executive orders at the time," along with working in conjunction with the Jefferson County Health Department to determine safety procedures.

"I think this is an indication that we will be seeing a request to reserve Bicentennial Park for Music in the Park," Courtney said. "This will be a great venue," Courtney said, "and will allow for golf cart parking." In the past, Music in the Park has been held at the Broadway Fountain.

Board member David Carlow asked how this might impact residents along Central Avenue, and Courtney said they are supportive.

River Rat Rodz Car Club is hoping to host its 10th annual Riverfront Run Car event Friday and Saturday May 28-29, after canceling last year's event due to

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SHOOTOUT CHAMPS

David Campbell

Madison girls basketball defeated Southwestern on Saturday to win their annual Turkey Shootout for a ninth-straight year. Members of the team with the Liberty Bell trophy are (from left): Front row — Lundun Perry; Middle row — Cameran Cahall, Cadence Traylor, Lexi Sullivan, Breck Ralston, and Alaina Kelley; Back row — Casey Dyer, Chloe Ferris, Mary Johnson, Taylor Lynch, Daesja Jay, Jade Nutley and Patty Johnson. For additional coverage see, SPORTS PAGE A4.

Manager arrested after $300K missing

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Police arrested a local man Friday on charges of theft and forgery in connection with more than $300,000 in missing funds from a hilltop rental business.

Jerry Boling

Jerry W. Boling Jr., 42, of Madison, was charged with one count of theft, a Level 5 felony, and 18 counts of forgery, Level 6 felony.

The charges stem from an investigation led by Madison Police Detective Ricky Harris into $308,875 in missing funds from the Aaron's Rentals, 750 Clifty Drive, in Madison.

According to a Madison Police Department release, Harris uncovered numerous fraudulent transactions made on Aaron's credit account.

The fraudulent transactions were allegedly made by Boling while performing his duties as business manager of the rental outlet.

Boling is currently lodged at the Jefferson County Jail on a $5000 cash bond only. Harris was assisted in the investigation by MPD Detective Jeremey Perkins.

Coronavirus vaccinations now available to those 65 and older

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The Jefferson County Health Department is now scheduling COVID-19 vaccinations for those age 65 and older.

Vaccines will be administered by appointment only; no walk-ins will be accepted at this time due to limited supply of vaccine.

Appointments can be scheduled by visiting https://ourshot.in.gov. For those needing assistance scheduling an appointment should call 2-1-1. Assistance is available for both scheduling appointments and transportation, if needed, at no cost to the individual, but insurance may be charged an administration fee. Individuals should bring a photo ID and an insurance card if they have one.

Jefferson County will be administering the Moderna vaccine. The vaccine requires two doses administered 28 days apart. A return appointment will be made for you after receiving your first dose. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity after the second vaccination.

Vaccines will be administered by appointment only; no walk-ins will be accepted at this time due to limited supply of vaccine.

Jefferson County reported five new cases of COVID-19, increasing the overall number to 2,754. So far 14,019 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity percentage is currently 11.7% and the unique positivity rating is 16%. A total of 38 deaths have been attributed to the virus pandemic locally.

In Switzerland County, there were two new cases of COVID-19, increasing the overall number to 701. So far, 3,642 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity is currently 16.3% and the unique positivity rating is 24.8%. A total of five deaths have been attributed to the virus pandemic in Switzerland County.

Overall the state reported 16 new deaths at 1,733 new positive cases. So far there have been 628,391 positive cases overall and 9,613 deaths.

At last report, about 3,436 Jefferson County residents have received at least the first of two doses of the COVID vaccine. In Switzerland County, 547 have received at least the first of two doses of the vaccine.

In Kentucky, 1,768 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on Jan. 31, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. Carroll County has reported 806 cases of COVID-19, and Trimble County has reported 526 cases of COVID-19.

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Wilson

Wayne Alan Wilson, 79, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2021, at his home.

He was born on June 6, 1941, in Seymour, Indiana, to Harland O. Wilson and Zella Madge Wilson. He grew up in Crothersville, Indiana, and graduated from Crothersville High School in 1959. He and his friend Bill 'Hick" Hickerson enlisted in the US Navy together and he loved serving on the USS Independence Aircraft Carrier and maintained a lifelong friendship with one of his shipmates, Norman Wnuk, whom he credited with saving his life at least once. He met his future wife Barbara Curl Wilson in October 1971 and they were married on Nov. 24, 1978, in Jellico, Tennessee. He retired from Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, Indiana, as a project engineer in Research and Development in 1995 after 31 years. He was a 48-year 32nd degree Master Mason and a 43-year member of the Scottish Rite. He enjoyed the outdoors and wandering the woods. He was a former youth league coach and Boy Scout Leader in Crothersville, which included his own sons. He was known for a dry sense of humor and his "Wayneisms."

Survivors include his wife of 42 years of Scottsburg; his sons, David Wilson of Arkansas and Travis Wilson and Chet Wilson, both of Crothersville; and six grandchildren, two step grandchildren, two great grandchildren, an aunt and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members.

Private services were Monday, Feb.1, at the Grandview Memorial Gardens Chapel near Madison, Indiana, with military honors provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Entombment followed in the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum there.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandview Memorial Gardens Perpetual Care Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mike Welch

James Michael "Mike" Welch, 76, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021, at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Ruby Rowlett

Ruby Dolores Powers Rowlett, 89, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2021, at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville.

She was born Dec. 13, 1931, in Rising Sun, Indiana, to Carl and Beulah Wainscott Powers. She was raised in Switzerland and Ohio counties in Indiana and was a 1949 graduate of Patriot High School. She attended Bethesda nursing school in Cincinnati and married Merle W. Rowlett on May 10, 1952, in Uniontown, Indiana, and they had a son and a daughter. The family settled on their farm in 1967 and she worked there and was a homemaker the rest of her life. She had worked in Avon sales early in life and was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church near Volga, Indiana, and served as the church pianist. She enjoyed membership in the Smyrna Homemakers and the Patriot Alumni. She was known for her cooking skills and loved playing the piano and sewing.

Survivors include her son, Stephen Rowlett of Madison; her daughter, Melanie Renschler of Madison; her sister, Lulu Belle Thomas of Patriot; and four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years, on Jan. 26, 2008; her brothers, Albert Powers, Omer Powers and Carl Powers; and her sister, Georgia McDole.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hopewell Baptist Church or the Jefferson County Homemakers Scholarship Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Dennis McMannis

Dennis Carroll McMannis, 72, of Lexington, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at the home of his brother in Carroll County, Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donald Field

Donald J. Field, 76, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Vernon Neace

Vernon Neace, 83, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1937, in Manuel, Kentucky, to Rufus and Alma Noble Neace. He retired after 20 years as a Senior Chief Petty Officer with the US Navy serving during the Vietnam War. He also had worked at the old DeHart and Baxter Lumber Yards and was owner of the old Precision Lumber Company in Deputy. He was a member of the Alpha Baptist, was a former member of the Crothersville VFW Post No. 183 and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Shirley Neace; two daughters, Patricia Neace of Deputy and Marar Coker of Scottsburg, Indiana; a son, Bruce Edward Neace of Deputy; a stepson, Dennis Hauff of Deputy; two stepdaughters, Anita Lovegrove of Scottsburg and Shirlene Spencer of Roanoke, Indiana; a sister, Mildred Smith of Austin, Indiana; a brother, J.W. Neace of Deputy; and 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Phyllis Neace; a son, Vernon Neace Jr.; four sisters, Mary Ella Chambers and Rosa M., Norma L. and Allie F. Neace; a brother, Rickie Neace; and a great grandson.

Cremation was chosen with arrangements entrusted to Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

Joshua Seaton

Joshua Patrick Seaton, 40, of Lexington, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, in Louisville.

He was born Feb. 27, 1980, in Utica New York, to Ronald Seaton and Penny Hall Seaton. He loved to fish, hunt, listen to music, guns and was great at trivia. He was presently employed with Multi-Color in Scottsburg, Indiana.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Jerrud Seaton and Jacob Seaton; his maternal grandmother, Marjorie Hall and two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Dale E. Hall Sr.; and paternal grandparents, Clayton and Helen Seaton.

There are no services or visitation at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joshua P. Seaton Memorial Fund c/o: Stewart & Hoagland Funeral Home in Scottsburg. Online condolences, www.stewart-hoaglandfuneralhome.com.

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COVID-19. Event organizer Ken Washer said there is already interest in the event with several pre-registering in January.

Street closings on May 28 will be from noon to midnight on Vaughn Drive from the west side of West Street to the east side of Poplar Street, Central Avenue from the chain link gates south to Vaughn Drive, and the city parking lot between Poplar Street and Central Avenue. Street closings on May 29 from 4 a.m. to 9 pm. will be from the west side of Jefferson Street to the east side of Mill Street, West Street south of the entrance to the Heritage Apartment parking lot to Vaughn Drive, Poplar Street and Central Avenue from the Regatta chain link gates to Vaughn Drive, and Vine Street, Elm Street and Broadway Street from the south side of First Street to Vaughn Drive.

Noah Brown, executive director of the Madison Life Choices Clinic, requested and received approval for street closing for a Walk for Life event from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 1, on Vaughn Drive from the west of the entrance of River Boat Inn to Vernon Street, and Vernon Street from First Street to Vaughn Drive.

"Last year we had a virtual event, and will plan to do that again if we need to," said Brown,. However, if the event does move forward as a live walk, he is expecting 200 to 250 participants.

The board approved a request by Janice Murray and Zach Wright for a street closing in connection with their wedding on Sept. 17. The closure will involve the east and west lanes of Broadway Street between Main Street and Third Street from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on that date. However, it also stipulated that if Trinity United Methodist Church has an event at that time, only the east lane will be closed.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff Mindy McGee asked that the Board of Public Works approve a claim for the city's Property and Casualty Insurance with Gardner Insurance at a cost of $336,098 for the year, which is up $40,000 over last year. "We were expecting a 10% increase," Courtney said.

• Approved a handicapped parking space for Donald Courtney, 709 East First Street. Mayor Courtney noted Donald Courtney "is not a relative of mine, but he does need the handicapped parking space because of a disability he has."

• Carlow had high praise for the work of the city police and street department during recent snowfalls. "The snow was falling hard and the roads were getting bad quick," but Carlow noted the city workers were "on top of things. The police department and the street department worked together in trying circumstances, and did a great job."

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 29, 2021

Todd Walter Anthony Chapman, 34, on an out of state hold warrant for Kentucky. No bond.

Theresa Kramer, 31, for manufacturing/dealing methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; possession of methamphetamine and maintaining a common nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and possession of a handgun without a license, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Ron Partin, 62, for manufacturing/dealing methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Jan. 30, 2021

Beebe Anthony Brooks, 22, on a bench warrant for Jefferson County. Bond $10,000 cash.

Deven McFadden, 19, for possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe and possession of a legend drug or precursor, all Level 6 felonies, and on a hold for another county. Bond $1,000 cash.

David Wayne Miller, 52, on an out of state hold for Texas. No bond.

Jan. 31, 2021

Brian Ulysses James, 46, on a warrant from Jefferson County Community Corrections. No bond.

Cory Lee Meadows, 31, for possession of a syringe, a Level 6 felony; and possession of paraphernalia and driving while suspended-conviction of criminal offense, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JTS Mangement LLC to Fadel Properties LLC, 415 West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

Frankie S. Long to Cody B. Jewell and Lindsay N. Southworth, 1910 Blackmore Street, Madison.

Jerry Allen Lee, Mary Lucille Macdonald Lee, Jery Allen Lee and Mary Lucille Macdonald Lee Living Trust, Jerry Allen Lee, Mary Lucille Macdonald to Barry D. Wilson, 2810 Clifty Drive, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 4, 2021
• Charlotte Yount

Feb. 7, 2021
• Locklam Yount

Feb. 8, 2021
• Melissa Yount

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:45 a.m.
Sunset: 6:05 p.m.
Temperature: High 31.1, Low 27.2, Mean 24, Excess 0.2
Precipitation since last published: .25
Precipitation, January: 1.19
Precipitation, year: 1.19
Barometer: 30.01, Rising
River Level at IKE: 427.8, Rising
3-day forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 36/Low 24; Thursday: Evening rain High 42/Low 29; Friday: Morning snow showers High 33/Low 23.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 13-14-21-22-35-36 (1/30). Estimated Jackpot: $4.8 million. Next Drawing (2/3).
Daily 3: 4-8-4 SB: 6
Daily 4: 1-9-5-8 SB: 6
Cash Five: 3-5-29-31-36 (1/31)
Cash 4 Life: 5-6-14-35-51 CB: 3 (1/31)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 2-9-5
Pick 4: 6-0-8-3
Cash Ball: 5-8-11-12 CB: 15 (1/31)
Lucky For Life: 2-19-24-26-31 LB: 1 (1/28)
MEGAMILLIONS: 4-44-58-59-70 MB: 3, MP: x3 (1/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $42 million, Next Drawing (2/2)
POWERBALL: 1-2-7-52-61 PB: 4 PP: x3 (1/30). One winning ticket sold in New Jersey for $33.2 million jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (2/3).

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Wayne Alan Wilson

Mr. Wayne Alan Wilson, 79, passed away on Friday, January 29th, at home, in the arms of his loving wife. Wayne was born on June 6, 1941 in Seymour, Indiana to Harland O. Wilson and Zella Madge Wilson. He grew up in Crothersville and graduated from Crothersville High School in 1959. That same year, he and his friend Bill 'Hick" Hickerson enlisted in the Navy together. He loved serving on the USS Independence Aircraft Carrier and maintained a life long friendship with one of his shipmates, Norman Wnuk, whom he credited with saving his life at least once. On October 23, 1971 while visiting his Grandmother, he met the love of his life and knew they were destined to be together for eternity. On November 24, 1978 in Jellico, Tennessee he married Barbara Curl Wilson and she survives in Scottsburg, Indiana. Wayne retired from Cummins Engine Co. in Columbus, Indiana as a Project Engineer in Research and Development in 1995 after 31 years. He was a 48 year 32nd degree Master Mason and a 43 year member of the Scottish Rite. Wayne enjoyed all things outdoors and loved spending time wandering in the woods. He was also a former Little League Coach and Boy Scout Leader in Crothersville, which included his own sons. Well known for his dry sense of humor and his "Wayneisms" , Wayne was kind, generous, loving and very protective of those he loved. He will be greatly missed.

A LOVING FAMILY

Wayne will be missed by his loving wife Barbara Curl Wilson of Scottsburg, Indiana; his sons, David Wilson (Kari) of Arkansas, Travis Wilson (Tina) of Crothersville, Indiana, Chet Wilson (Renee) of Crothersville, Indiana; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one aunt, Jean Abner of Florida; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Harland O. Wilson, died March 5, 1991, his mother, Zella Madge Helmns Wilson, died April 4, 2013, his grandparent, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members.

PRIVATE CEREMONY WITH MILITARY HONORS

Private services will be conducted Monday, February 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., by Bro. Randy King at the Grandview Memorial Gardens Chapel, 9306 North US Highway 421 Madison, Indiana with military honors provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Entombment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandview Memorial Gardens Perpetual Care Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Kay Hulett

Linda "Kay" Hulett, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021, at the Hickory Creek at Columbus, Indiana.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1948, in Madison, to Robert and Louella Konkle Hulett. She lived most of her life in Madison, but moved to Taylorsville, Indiana, to be with her sister for three years. For the last 11 years, she has lived at the Hickory Creek in Columbus. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Madison, loved her cats while growing up and was very fond of the Care Dogs at Hickory Creek, where she also loved playing bingo.

Survivors include a sister, Carol Stout of Taylorsville; her sister-in-law, Carol Hulett of Indianapolis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Norma Lee Parker, Mary Lou Risk and Doris J. Scott; and her brothers, Bob Hulett and John David Hulett.

Due to the COVID pandemic, memorial services will be planned at a later date.

Memorial contributions be made to the Hickory Creek at Columbus through Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, lytlewelty.com.

Alva Duncan

Alva Demaree Duncan, 89, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born Oct. 25, 1931, in Bedford, Kentucky, to Alva and Nellie Demaree Duncan. He attended school in Madison and Versailles Technical College for electronics. He was inducted into the US Army on Aug. 19, 1948, in Louisville, and rose to the rate of Corporal serving in the 3rd Armored Division during the Korean War era. He was honorably discharged on June 25, 1952, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and enlisted in the US Air Force for 2 1/2 years before being honorably discharged. He married Marjorie Frances Rosario on Feb. 11, 1950, in Roswell, New Mexico, and they had five children. He was a licensed TV and radio technician, a licensed HVAC technician, attended diesel mechanics school and a Level 1 Certified Indiana Assessor and Appraiser. He graduated from the Chicago Technical Institute for Drafting and worked for Grote Industries for 33 years in maintenance and then for Royer Corporation doing electrical and machine shop work, retiring after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, a life member of Major Samuel Woodfill Post No 9 of the American Legion and had served as a past commander and Disabled American Veterans. He served on the Honor Guard and as Commander of the Ninth District, held membership in the 40 & 8, the Grote Lamplighters, Fraternal Order of Police, and the 3rd degree of the Knights of Columbus Lodge. He held a pilot's license and enjoyed fishing and making wine.

Survivors include his sons, Alva Francis Duncan and Edward Lee Duncan, both of Madison; his daughter, Deborah Morris of Clarksville, Tennessee; his brother, Willis Francis Duncan of Mesa, Arizona; his sisters, Patricia Ann Patrick of Dothan, Georgia and Margaret Sue Smith of New Albany, Indiana; and 14 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Leroy Gassert; his wife of 68 years in 2018, his stepsons, Sidney Albert Crenshaw Jr. and Gordon Payne Crenshaw; his sister, Mary Cecilia Pace; and a step grandson and nephew

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the church.

The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. A final salute and military honors will be the cemetery chapel by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Prince of Peace Catholic Church or to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the funeral home and church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Martha McKee

Martha Reid McKee, 85, of Vevay, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay. Memorial Services are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Dee Boyer

Delores Elaine "Dee" Charnell Boyer, 75, of Mt. Sterling, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Alex Kennett

Alexander Samuel Nolan "Alex" Kennett, 14, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, at his home in Madison.

He was born May 16, 2006, in Madison, to Robert Leroy "Bobby" and Mary Emma "Diffy" Gross Kennett. He resided all of his life in Madison and was a freshman at Shawe Memorial High School. He was looking forward to playing varsity baseball and had played travel ball with the Madison Mud Cats this past year. He liked mowing grass and helping his dad with maintenance projects and loved nature, science, the outdoors and Cincinnati Reds baseball. He was involved in the French Club at Shawe Memorial and attended Mass at Prince of Peace School Masses.

Survivors include his parents of Madison; his sisters, Montana Kennett of Dupont, Indiana and Lillian Kennett of Madison; his brothers, Robert Leroy "Walker" Kennett, Hunter Kennett, Gabriel "Gabe" Kennett, Tyler Kennett and Daniel Kennett, all of Madison; his maternal grandfather, Paul E. "Pete" Gross of Madison; and several aunts and uncles, numerous cousins, great uncles, great aunts and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Linda Kay Dorrell Gross, in 2010; his paternal grandfather, Robert L. Kennett, in 1997; his paternal grandmother, Ellen Nevada Scroggin Kennett, in 2007; and an uncle.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Father Hilary Meny Gymnasium at Shawe Memorial High School in Madison. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the gymnasium.

The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the gymnasium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alex Kennett Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the school. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, at www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Ruby Delores Powers Rowlett

Mrs. Ruby Dolores Powers Rowlett, age 89, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on December 13, 1931 in Rising Sun, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Carl and Beulah Wainscott Powers. She was raised in Switzerland and Ohio counties and was a 1949 graduate of Patriot High School. Ruby then attended nursing school at Bethesda in Cincinnati, Ohio. On May 10, 1952 she was united in marriage to Merle W. Rowlett in Uniontown, Indiana. This happy union of 56 years was blessed with a son, Stephen and a daughter, Melanie. The family settled on their farm in 1967 and Ruby was a devoted wife, loving mom and grandma. She worked hard on the farm and was a homemaker the rest of her life. She had worked as an Avon Sales Lady early in life and enjoyed the people she met. She was a faithful member of the Hopewell Baptist Church near Volga and served as the church pianist. She enjoyed membership in the Smyrna Homemakers and the Patriot Alumni. Ruby was known for cooking skills, loved playing the piano and sewing. She was awaiting the birth of two more great grandchildren. Ruby died on Friday, January 29, 2021, at 10:30 p.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Ruby will be missed by her loving son, Stephen Rowlett and his wife, Roberta of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Melanie Renschler and her husband, Neal of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Mandy Renschler Yates (Jonathan), Derek Renschler (Tammy Ellis), Wayne Rowlett (Felicia Fey), and Kyle Rowlett (Kimberly Brooks); her great grandchildren, Audrey, Elliott, and Colton; her sister, Lulu Belle Thomas and her husband, Donald of Patriot, Indiana; her brother in law, Graham Rowlett and his wife, Ruth of O Brien, Florida; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Carl Powers, her mother, Beulah Wainscott Powers, her beloved husband of 56 years, Merle W. Rowlett, died January 26, 2008, her brothers, Albert Powers, Omer Powers, and Carl Powers, and her sister, Georgia McDole.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Febuary 3, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Steve Herald at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hopewell Baptist Church or the Jefferson County Homemakers Scholarship Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Debra Goldstein

Debra Kay Varble Goldstein, 68, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021.

She was born in Madison, Indiana, on July 23, 1952, to Duard C. Varble and Cecile O. Smith Varble. She was a 1970 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and attended Purdue University. She began her career in the insurance industry in Hartford and met her husband, Richard Goldstein, there and they had two daughters.

Survivors include her daughers, Katie Goldstein O'Leahry and Sarah Goldstein, both of Hartford; a sister, Betty Varble Konkle of Madison; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Goldstein of Hartford and Shirley Varble of Hanover, Indiana; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother William "Bill" Varble.

Private services and burial were in Hartford by Weinstein Mortuary were in Hartford, www.weinsteinmortuary.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Prospect Church Cemetery Fund in Hanover or to the American Cancer Society.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Alexander Samuel Nolan "Alex" Kennett

Mr. Alexander Samuel Nolan "Alex" Kennett, age 14, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 16, 2006 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Robert Leroy "Bobby" and Mary Emma "Diffy" Gross Kennett. He resided all of his life in Madison and was a member of the Freshman class at Shawe Memorial High School. He was looking forward to playing Varsity Baseball. Alex liked mowing grass and helping his dad with maintenance projects. He loved nature, science, the outdoors and Cincinnati Red's Baseball. He was also involved in the French Club at Shawe Memorial as well. He played travel ball with the Madison Mud Cats this past year. He attended Mass at Prince of Peace School Masses. Alex was looking forward to becoming an uncle to Madilyn when she arrived. Alex died on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at his home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Alex will be missed by his loving parents, Bobby and Mary Emma "Diffy" Kennett of Madison, Indiana; his loving sisters, Montana Kennett and her fiancée, Dawson Hill of Dupont, Indiana, Lillian Kennett of Madison, Indiana; his loving brothers, Robert Leroy "Walker" Kennett of Madison, Indiana, Hunter Kennett of Madison, Indiana, Gabriel "Gabe" Kennett of Madison, Indiana, Tyler Kennett of Madison, Indiana, Daniel Kennett of Madison, Indiana; his maternal grandpa, Paul E. "Pete" Gross, I of Madison, Indiana; his uncles and aunts, Paul E. Gross, II (Tonya) of Madison, Indiana, Thomas Gross of Madison, Indiana, Peter "P.T." Gross (Ruth Long) of Chelsea, Indiana, Martha Pennington of South Carolina, Paula Steelman (Jimmy) of Carrollton, Kentucky, Christy Gaylord of Madison, Indiana, Samantha Humphrey (Mike) of Madison, Indiana, Gwen Ellis Carder of Seymour, Indiana, Barb Scroggs of Madison, Indiana, Darlene Jo Kennett of Madison, Indiana; numerous cousins; numerous great uncles, great aunts and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandma, Linda Kay Dorrell Gross, died January 26, 2010, his paternal grandpa, Robert L. Kennett, died October 27, 1997, his paternal grandma, Ellen Nevada Scroggin Kennett, died February 19, 2007, and his uncle, Tom Scroggs.

FUNERAL MASS

Funeral Mass will be conducted Thursday, February 4, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Father Hilary Meny Gymnasium at Shawe Memorial High School, 201 West State Street in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Father Hilary Meny Gymnasium at Shawe Memorial High School, 201 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Father Hilary Meny Gymnasium at Shawe Memorial High School.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alex Kennett Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the school. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Madison's Cubs ring the Liberty Bell after winning it for the ninth-straight year on Saturday.

Madison pulls away late to win 9th-straight Turkey Shootout

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison shrugged off a furious Southwestern rally to dominate the final 13 minutes and roll to a 61-38 win in the belated girls portion of the Turkey Shootout Saturday in Madison.

The Cubs won their ninth-straight Liberty Bell game in the series — and 44th in 51 meetings all-time — and did so with a final score that indicated that the game was a blowout. But with five minutes to play, Madison led by only five and there was every reason to think that the contest could go down to the wire.

But Madison answered that Southwestern rally with a 23-0 run that blew open the game and allowed the Cubs to end the regular season with a record right at .500.

"This game is an emotional game and we know that every time we play Southwestern it's going to be like this," said Madison coach Sonja Bowyer, herself a Southwestern graduate. "Southwestern flat out played hard and hat's off to them. Our girls were like, 'we just got punched in the mouth? We're going to punch back' and that's what we did."

Madison (11-11) built a double-digit lead midway through the first quarter and pushed that margin to 18 (35-17) late in the second and appeared to be poised for an early knockout. But freshman Ashley Fulton closed the half on a personal 8-0 run and junior Trinity McLain

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Cubs searching for answers following losses to Silver Creek, North Harrison

Madison's Miller hits 1,000 points for career

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

This past weekend was supposed to be a test for Madison boys basketball, a measuring stick to see where the Cubs truly stand in the upcoming Sectional 30 tourney. After two double-digit losses, it's clear that Madison still has plenty of work to do.

Madison battled Class 3A and defending state champion Silver Creek tough in a 69-56 loss at home on Friday, but then struggled in the second half in a 61-44 loss at North Harrison on Saturday.

The two losses dropped Madison's record to 10-4 on the season, but 0-2 against the two best teams in the sectional. With four weeks left until the sectional tips off, the Cubs will be seeking some much-needed answers.

"We talked the last two nights about box-out, box-out, box-out, box-out, box-out. That's been our mantra. We fell short," Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson said. "This is a very similar situation as the JCIT. We lost a tough one to Danville and then came out the next night and didn't play very well. There's been a pattern for us and man, we've got to figure out the mental aspect of it and how to deal with adversity."

Both Silver Creek and North Harrison posed similar challenges to the Cubs, namely in terms of tall

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David Campbell

Madison's (from left) Nick Center, Luke Ommen and Parker Jones triple-team Silver Creek star Trey Kaufman during Friday's game at home.

WRESTLING SECTIONAL

Strong performance nets Cubs 2 champs, 11 regional qualifiers

Switzerland's Wolf, Southwestern's McLain each advance at Jennings

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison sent seven wrestlers into the finals — and brought home two sectional championships — while finishing as the team runner-up for a second-straight year at the IHSAA Wrestling Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday.

Freshman Jace Walls and junior Noah Burkhardt each scored titles to lead the Cubs to one of their best performances in years.

Burkhardt (40-1) rolled to his second-straight sectional crown when he pinned the top seed, Scottsburg's Jayden Criswell, in 5:10 to win at 126 pounds. Burkhardt enters the regional with only one loss on the season.

"Noah has been so smooth this year. His drive is amazing and he is putting in the work that it takes to be a champion," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "He has had a remarkable year so far and will be in the driver's seat for a regional title."

Walls (33-7) also had an easy day to win his first sectional crown at 120 pounds. Walls capped off his run with a first period pin over Jason Shuey of Columbus North in 1:56.

"On the mat Jace has been doing amazing this season, a tremendous freshman run," Skinner said. "He just needs to fine tune in his week of preparation and he will have a long run in the state tournament this season."

Madison had five other sectional finalists who finished as runners-up and three others who earned berths to the regional round.

Kelsey Bilz (106 pounds, 32-9), Luke McCarty (160, 32-9), Van Skinner (170, 32-3), Drake Youngblood (182, 25-13), and Dylan Fulton (220, 29-10) each reached the finals but lost their last match. Fulton picked up his 100th-win of his career with a victory over Southwestern's Brady McLain in the semifinals, the fifth Cub to do so this year.

"We ran into a tough group of kids and weren't ready to compete and that's on me," Skinner said. "(Columbus East is) the big boys on the block and we are still chipping away to be able to compete with them. The key for us is to retain our kids that we are seeing having success in the youth division by the time they get to high school."

Madison also had three other wrestlers finish in the top four to advance to the regional. Trenton Stockdale (26-11) finished third at 152 pounds, Dalton Berry (33-3) was third at 195, and Emmett Willhite (39-4) was fourth at 138.

Two other grapplers finished the day in the top six. Brayden Richards (20-14) was sixth at 145 and freshman Devon Resendiz (1-3) was sixth at 285.

Switzerland County's Jacob Wolf (28-3) was the No. 1 seed at 132 pounds and finished second after losing 3-1 to Columbus East's Reece Fisher in the finals. Southwestern's McLain (19-5), a sectional title winner at 195 pounds last year, wrestled up a class this year and finished third at 220. McLain saw his run stopped by Madison's Fulton in the semifinals but he regrouped to place third and both will advance to the regional.

Four other Southwestern Rebels and two other Switzerland Pacers placed but failed to advance. For the Rebels, Keegan Gross (15-8) placed fifth at 120, Cameron Canada (15-9) was fifth at 132, Dawson Lichlyter (11-13) was fifth at 152, and Elijah Weatherbee (11-14) was sixth at 113.

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Rebels send seniors out with rout of Milan

Southwestern rolls past Mitchell on Saturday

BY ROB LAFARY

Southwestern celebrated one of the program's most decorated groups of senior basketball players on Friday night and the foursome delivered in a big way after the festivities in an 84-69 win over Milan at King Gym in Hanover.

The win not only avenged a last-second shot loss to Milan a season ago that dashed Southwestern's hopes for an Ohio River Valley Conference boys basketball title in 2020 but also keeps alive hopes for a 2021 title as the Rebels still have just one loss in the conference and trail South Ripley and Jac-Cen-Del in the standings by just a half-game.

"It was nice to see some fans back in the stands tonight and our place got loud and that really helped us with momentum," Southwestern head coach Zac Nussbaum said. "We obviously feed off of momentum very well and that was a really good win for us tonight."

Through a half of play, Milan (7-7, 1-2 ORVC) was able to maintain pace with Southwestern. While Southwestern's team ball allowed for a lead through much of the first half, Milan had two sharpshooters who carried the load and kept the game within a possession.

Josh Clark and Peyton Wert fired away in the first quarter as Clark drilled four 3-pointers en route to 16 first quarter points and Peyton Wert scored eight points in the first eight minutes as he finished the half with a dozen.

Southwestern led 25-24 at the first stop as five players hit the score column and stretched the lead to 40-38 by halftime with four players aiding in the second quarter. It would be that same team effort that ultimately decided the contest in the second half.

While the Indians continued to struggle for offensive options, Southwestern's defense was able to keep Wert in check and held Clark scoreless in the third quarter. The Rebels also erupted for a 19-9 run to open the second half and never looked back.

Southwestern added 25 more points in the fourth quarter, pushing the lead out to the final 15-point margin.

"Coach Wynn put it best when he said that the third quarter was probably our best overall team performance of the year so far," Nussbaum said. "We did things both defensively and offensively and really played team ball well. We scored more points and played better defense and that combination was what won the game for us."

Austin Kramer, Foster Mefford, Matthew Williams and Billy Eccles have been a part of two conference championship teams and two sectional championship teams in their careers so far at Southwestern and the seniors lived up to that past success on Senior Night.

Kramer finished with 23 points, including 13 points in the second half, while Mefford scored 10 points in the first half to keep Southwestern out in front and finished with 16 points. Williams scored all 15 of his points in the first three quarters and Eccles scored six points in the first quarter and eight points in the fourth quarter for 14 points.

Junior Parker Davis was the fifth double-digit scorer for the Rebels, coming off the bench for 11 points including seven in that crucial third quarter.

"It's a special group of seniors," Nussbaum said of the four. "They play so well together and almost every opposing coach I talk to before a game talks about how well that group knows each other. They work really hard. You combine talent with that kind of work ethic and this group still has the chance to do some really special things."

Wert led Milan with 26 points while Clark scored 24 points. Only two other players were able to score more than two points for the Indians in the contest.

Southwestern carried that momentum into Saturday night as the Rebels blew away Mitchell 87-40.

Eleven different players scored in the win for Southwestern, led by Colton Cloud, who came off the bench for a career-high 17 points. Kramer scored 12, Mefford had 11 and Davis added 10 for the Rebels.

Southwestern, now 12-3 overall and 2-1 in the ORVC, visits South Ripley on Thursday in a crucial conference matchup.

Devin Rowe

Southwestern's Matthew Williams (34) goes up for a layup during the Rebels' senior night win over Milan at home on Friday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Women's hoops pulls out 68-60 win over Franklin

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Four players scored in double figures as Hanover women's basketball pulled off a 68-60 win over Franklin at home on Saturday.

The Panthers jumped out to an 18-11 lead after the first quarter and maintained that advantage through the next two, leading 51-42 heading to the fourth. Franklin was able to chip into the lead but Hanover held on for the win.

Maddi Sears came off the bench to score 11 points to lead Hanover while Liz Tynan, Savannah Courtney and Callie Wilder each scored 10. Courtney also had seven rebounds.

Destinee Cross led Franklin with 15 points.

Hanover, now 4-1 overall on the season, hosts Earlham on Friday for the first of two games against the Quakers this weekend. The two teams will then play again on Sunday in Richmond.

MEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS AT FRANKLIN

Franklin pulled away in the second half to post a 74-62 win over Hanover in men's basketball Saturday at Franklin.

The host Grizzlies led by only two (33-31) at halftime but outscored the Panthers by 10 over the final 20 minutes to claim the win.

Mark Albers scored 21 points to lead Hanover while Ty Houston had 15 points and seven rebounds and Connor Washburn scored 12.

Sam Gutierrez had 22 points to lead Franklin (4-4, 3-3 Heartland) while Ismail Jones had 16 points.

Hanover, now 3-3 overall and 2-1 in the HCAC, travels to Earlham on Friday for the first game of a two-game series. The two teams will then play on Sunday in Hanover.

VOLLEYBALL SWEEPS MANCHESTER

Hanover volleyball scored a pair of 3-0 sweeps at Manchester on Saturday.

The Panthers rolled 25-14, 25-20, 25-11 in the opener and followed that with a 25-20, 25-14, 25-20 victory in the second match.

Emma Harmon had eight kills, Amber Miller had 13 digs and Kelsey Ketcham had 20 assists to lead Hanover in the first match while Emma Rolf had 10 kills, Miller had 14 digs and Aubrey Walton had 15 assists in the second match win.

Hanover, now 5-1 on the season, hosts Transylvania today for a pair of matches and hosts Bluffton on Saturday for two matches.

SWIMMING LOSES DUAL AT ROSE

Hanover's swim teams were swept in a dual meet at Rose-Hulman on Saturday.

The women lost 167-111 while the men fell 207-45.

Ilys Anderson, a sophomore from Hebron, Kentucky, led Hanover's charge with three wins in the women's meet. Anderson won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:04.98 and the 50 freestyle in 26.60. She also teamed with Megan Brandt, Claire Horn and Alaina Simmons to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:48.53.

Simmons also won the 100 freestyle in 58.73 and Abby Boyt won the 200 breaststroke in 2:44.32.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Megan Quinn, second, 1000 free, 12:27.32 and third, 500 free, 6:02.49; Maddie DiFillippo, second, 200 free, 2:18.63 and second, 100 fly, 1:06.60; Simmons, second, 100 back, 1:05.19; Boyt, second, 100 breast, 1:16.82; Brandt, second, 200 back, 2:31.20; Liz Bolinger, second, 200 breast, 2:56.25 and third, 50 free, 28.85; Lindsay Hoskins, second, 500 free, 6:01.53 and third, 100 free, 1:01.26; Horn, Boyt, DiFillippo, and Anderson, second, 200 medley relay, 2:01.23; Cyndi Garbison, third, 200 free, 2:19.47; and Horn, third, 100 back, 1:06.72.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Dustin Wilson, second, 100 free, 52.80; James Moll, second, 500 free, 5:16.60 and third, 200 back, 2:09.58; Michael Griffith, second, 100 fly, 56.97 and third, 200 free, 1:52.45; Will Morgan, Griffith, Moll and Wilson, second, 200 free relay, 1:33.83; Josh Jones, third, 100 back, 1:01.59; Morgan, third, 100 free, 54.26; and Davis Guthier, third, 500 free, 5:34.59.

Hanover travels to Franklin on Saturday.

Madison swimmers set 3 school records in final conference meet

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison's boys swim team recorded three school records, had 10 personal bests and placed in every event in its final Hoosier Hills Conference Championship meet Saturday at Columbus East.

The Cubs finished fourth as a team and while they did not produce an individual champion, they had six runner-up performances earn all-HHC honorable mention status.

"There are still several little things we can do to make improvements and fine-tune as we prepare for Sectionals. The hard work continues to pay off for those who have invested themselves in the process," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "We talked a lot this week about coming to work and the importance of commitment to the team and being able to rely on everyone to bring their very best each and every day."

Two of the Cubs' school records came in individual events.

Liam Roney broke his own school record in the 200-yard freestyle, coming in second in 1:52.31, while Leighton Wielgoszinski placed second in the 500 freestyle in 5:10.80, breaking a Madision mark set in 1975 by Jeff Geyman.

Roney then joined with Carter Schutte, Peyton Ford and Justin Banks to break a school record in the 200 freestyle relay, placing second in 1:33.24 to top a mark set last year.

Other top finishes for Madison were: Banks, second, 200 IM, 2:01.78 (personal best) and second, 100 breast, 1:02.33; Schutte, Banks, Roney and Jack Kelsey, second, 200 medley relay, 1:43.98 (best time); Schutte, fourth, 100 free, 50.50 and fourth, 100 back, 58.67; Wielgoszinski, fifth, 200 free, 1:53.81 (personal best); Ford, sixth, 100 back, 1:03.48; Wielgoszinski, Kelsey, Ford and Gavin McMahon, sixth, 400 free relay, 3:47.02; Trenton Schmidt, seventh, 100 fly, 59.98; Kelsey, eighth, 50 free, 24.38; and Roney, eighth, 100 fly, 1:00.63.

Floyd Central won the HHC team title with 247 points and was followed by Columbus East (221), New Albany (204), Madison (194), Seymour (184), Bedford North Lawrence (141), Jeffersonville (72), and Jennings County (52).

Madison's girls return to action on Thursday when they head to Floyd Central for the preliminary round of the IHSAA Sectional. The finals will be held on Saturday.

Madison's boys do not swim again until Feb. 18 when the sectional begins on Feb. 18 at Floyd Central.

Gonzaga, Baylor top men's AP Top 25 basketball poll again

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baylor has overshadowed nearly everything in the Big 12 this season as it tries to complete an undefeated season.

Oklahoma has been making a statement of its own.

With a win over then-No. 9 Alabama on Saturday, the Sooners became just the second team in 25 years to beat three straight top-10 opponents. Oklahoma also is the first team since 1974 to beat four top-10 teams in the same month.

The Sooners' run led to a big jump in this week's Associated Press men's basketball poll. Oklahoma moved up 15 spots to No. 9 in the Top 25 released Monday, its highest ranking since reaching No. 4 in 2017-18.

"Any time you can win a game like that is big from a resume standpoint, big from a confidence standpoint, momentum," Oklahoma coach Lon Kruger said after the 66-61 win over the Crimson Tide. "It's continuing to move in the right direction. Those wins, you never take those for granted."

Oklahoma had to replace leading scorer and rebounder Kristian Doolittle this season and was picked to finish sixth in the Big 12 preseason poll.

The Sooners got off to shaky Big 12 start, opening 2-3 after losses to Baylor and Kansas.

Oklahoma (11-4, 6-3 Big 12) has been on quite a run since then, taking down then-No. 9 Kansas, No. 5 Texas and Alabama.

The Sooners, who beat No. 17 West Virginia earlier this month, knocked off the Crimson Tide despite playing without Austin Reaves and starting guard Alondes Williams due to COVID-19 protocols.

Gonzaga and Baylor remained atop the poll for the 11th straight week.

U OF L TOPS WOMEN'S TOP 25

Louisville keeps winning and remained atop The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

The Cardinals are the only unbeaten team left in the Top 25 after topping Miami and North Carolina this past week. They received 26 of the 30 first-place votes in the poll released Monday.

Louisville (16-0) faced its stiffest challenge in the ACC on Monday night with a visit from No. 4 North Carolina State. This was potentially going to be a 1 vs. 2 matchup until the Wolfpack lost in overtime to Virginia Tech last Thursday. It was N.C. State's first loss of the season.

South Carolina jumped up two spots to No. 2 in the poll and received the other four first-place votes.

UConn lost for the first time this season, falling to then-No. 19 Arkansas last week, but remained third in the poll.

Switzerland boys lose 2 in return from COVID-19

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Switzerland County boys basketball returned to action after a 20-day COVID-related layoff with a pair of close losses on the road this past weekend.

On Friday, the Pacers lost 50-44 at New Washington and on Saturday, Switzerland fell 54-42 at Milan.

Against New Washington, Ben Hicks had 14 points and eight rebounds to lead Switzerland while freshman Jacob Williams had 11 points and Bryce Wrightsman scored 10. Matthew Arthur led New Washington with 28 points.

Hicks scored a career-high 25 points and added six rebounds to lead the Pacers in the loss at Milan. Williams and Wrightsman had six points each.

Switzerland, now 2-13 overall and 0-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, host Clarksville on Thursday.

Carroll girls fall to Henry in overtime

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Carroll County girls basketball lost to Henry County 54-44 in overtime Friday at home.

Grace Perkins had a double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Panthers while Kamryn Knight had 15 points. Reagan Matthew had 11 rebounds to go with four points.

Carroll, now 3-7 overall, falls to 1-3 in both the North Central Kentucky Conference and the 31st District. The scheduled boys-girls doubleheader at Trimble County today has been reduced to a girls-only contest beginning with junior varsity contest at 6 p.m. They Panthers then travel to Oldham County on Friday.

Shawe swept by Rising Sun, Providence

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Shawe's basketball teams each lost a pair of games over the weekend in two boys-girls doubleheaders.

On Friday, the squads were swept by Rising Sun in Ohio River Valley Conference matchups. The boys lost 68-38 while the girls fell 47-26.

On Saturday, Shawe traveled to Providence where the girls lost 42-24 and the boys lost 78-22.

Shawe's boys, now 1-9 overall and 0-4 in the ORVC, travels to Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday then hosts the Indiana School for the Deaf on Saturday.

Shawe's girls wrap up the regular season with a 2-8 overall record and 0-6 in the ORVC. The Hilltoppers open the IHSAA Class A Sectional at Edinburgh on Friday with a matchup against third-ranked Trinity Lutheran.

MADISON

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drained a 3-pointer late as Southwestern closed the gap to 10 (35-25) by the break.

Southwestern (12-8) carried that momentum over to the third quarter and when McLain hit another trey, the lead was down to 37-32 with 5:14 left in the third.

But rather than panic, Madison simply went back to work. A timeout by Bowyer settled the Cubs who then closed the third with 12-straight points — nine from senior Daesja Jay — to push the lead back to 12 at 49-32.

Madison then blew open the game in the fourth with back-to-back 3-pointers by Cameran Cahall and Chloe Ferris capping a 23-0 run that pushed the lead to 60-32 with 2:18 to go.

Southwestern outscored Madison 6-1 down the stretch but the damage had been done.

"I was proud of us for getting it to five but I don't know why that 23-0 run happened but we obviously need to play better," Southwestern coach Devin Brierly said. "That's what we talked about in the lockerroom. Hopefully this will be a learning experience for us and a lesson learned."

Four Madison players reached double-figures in the game led by the sophomore Cahall who scored a career-high 16 points. Senior Jade Nutley, who had 11 points in the first quarter, spent most of the final three quarters setting up her teammates and finished with 14 points, 18 rebounds and three assists. Jay also had 14 points while Lundun Perry had 10 points.

McLain scored eight points to lead Southwestern which shot just 28% (11-for-40) for the game. Ellie Foley, Ashton Goode and Fulton scored eight points each.

Both teams now turn their sights to the IHSAA sectional tournament where both teams will play in the opening round. Southwestern will face Milan in the Class 2A tournament at South Ripley today while Madison will take on North Harrison at home on Wednesday in the first girls sectional tournament ever held at Madison's Salm Gymnasium.

QUALIFIERS

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For the Pacers, Tyler Lieland (13-11) was fifth at 182 and Gabe Jackson (17-11) was sixth at 138.

Columbus East won 11 of the 14 weight classes to easily claim the team title with 332.5 points.

Madison was second with 211 while Jennings County was third with 173.

Southwestern placed eighth with 54 points and Switzerland County was 10th with 36.

The IHSAA Regional will be held at Jeffersonville on Saturday.

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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS CC (DVS)		FBI CC		FBI-Wanted		News
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8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Horror	Horror	Trickster (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	To Tell the Truth		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	To Tell the Truth		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		Ambassadors		Frontline (N) CC		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS CC (DVS)		FBI CC		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Horror	Horror	Trickster (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Groundhog Day" CC				★★★ "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray.				"Groundhog"		
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N) CC				Master Distiller		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Sydney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Basketball Teams TBA.				Sports
FREE	18	40	"KF Panda"		★★★ "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011)				★★ "Rio 2" (2014) CC				700
FX	40	28	"Jason Bourne"		★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel.						"Fate of Furious"		
HBO	201	17	(:15) Axios CC		(6:50) ★★★ "Life of Pi" (2012)				Fake Famous (N) CC			The Investig	
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★ "Bless the Child" (2000)				★★ "Anna" (2019) Sasha Luss.				★★ "Valkyrie" (2008)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003)				(:15) ★★ "The Guardian" (2006) CC				
SHOW	221	16	"Gone"	"Cold Comes the Night"			Your Honor CC		Inside the NFL		Shameless CC		In NFL
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★ "Working Girl" (1988)				★★ "The Children Act"				(:45) ★★★ "The Queen" (2006)		
TNT	27	43	"Hercules: Wars"				NBA Basketball: Clippers at Nets				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
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41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Dancer		Name That Tune		WDRB News		News
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COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South Park CC		South	South	South	South Park CC			Daily
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Afraid		Naked and Afraid "Raining Peril" (N) CC						Afraid
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Liv-	Liv-	Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball: Pacers at Bucks					NBA Basketball: Suns at Pelicans			
FREE	18	40	"Greek	★ "Bride Wars" (2009) CC			★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) CC						700
FX	40	28	"Kingsman: The Secret Service"				★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018) Ryan Reynolds.					"Deadpool 2"	
HBO	201	17	"The Mummy"		Lady and-Dale		"Sherlock Holmes-Game"				C.B. Strike (N)		The
MAX	270	73	★ "New Year's Eve" (2011)				★ "The Kitchen" (2019)			(:44) ★★ "Luv" (2012) Common.			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "The Guardian" (2006) Kevin Costner. CC						(:15) ★★ "Draft Day"		
SHOW	221	16	★★ "Red" (2010) Bruce Willis.				★★ "XXX" (2002) Vin Diesel. CC				"XXX: Union"		
TMC	233	74	(5:50) ★★ "Rules of Engagement"				★★★ "Coach Carter" (2005) CC					★★ "Crooklyn"	
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "The Meg" (2018)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "The Meg" (2018)		
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS CC (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				"Enemy of the State"		
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PETITION TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PURSUANT TO I.C. 36-7-3-12
Comes now Levi and Lacey Gammons, the fee simple owners of 7565, 7564, 7546, 7552, and 7606 W. Moore's Lane, Hanover, Indiana, and respectfully request the County Commissioners vacate the lane running adjacent to the properties mentioned above.
Said lane is not being utilized by Jefferson County, The owners wish to vacate the lane to have full enjoyment of their real estate. The adjacent landowners wish to vacate the lane to have full enjoyment of their real estate.
The names and address of the owners of all real estate which abut the lane to be vacated are listed in "Exhibit A" and consents are further attached from adjacent landowners.
Respectfully Submitted,
Levi Gammons
Lacey Gammons

EXHIBIT "A"
Levi and Lacey Gammons
7565 W. Moore's Lane, Hanover, Indiana
7564 W. Moore's Lane, Hanover, Indiana
7546 W. Moore's Lane, Hanover, Indiana
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7606 W. Moore's Lane, Hanover, Indiana

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7584 W. Moore's Lane, Hanover, Indiana

This road is scheduled to be vacated at the Commissioner Meeting on Thursday, February 4th at 9am. The meeting will be held at the Jefferson County Courthouse, Commissioner's Office. However, due to COVID restrictions this meeting will be available via zoom. If you have any objections to vacating Moore's Lane or would like a link to the zoom link, please contact the commissioners office at 812.265.8944 or email sarah.morgan@jeffersoncounty.in.gov.
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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"SIYEY'R G BXS XO SIWHUR W'Z HXS UXXN GS. ... W MGR EYGBBT G CEYSST PGN ZGSI RSANYHS UEXMWHU AC." — BYRSYE IXBS

Previous Solution: "I'm a typical Capricorn. I'm hardworking, loyal, sometimes stubborn, and I don't believe in astrology." — Jonah Peretti

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals B

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"PVT SADKMEVDS RB XRWT HDBP DPVTA FADFVTPB; RP ETXRCTAB RPB FATERNPRDM IME PVTM ERBIFFTIAB." — LRXX CIKSVIM

Previous Solution: "There's a lot of things I'm not good at. ... I was really a pretty bad math student growing up." — Lester Holt

TODAY'S CLUE: W equals K

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

7		1	4	3	9		6	8
4				1	6		3	9
2	3	4			5		9	1
5				8				6
8	6		1			2	5	7
6	8		7	9				3
9	7		5	2	1	6		4

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	7	3	4	8	5	2	9	6
6	8	2	9	1	7	5	3	4
5	4	9	2	3	6	1	7	8
7	6	5	3	4	1	9	8	2
3	1	8	7	2	9	6	4	5
2	9	4	6	5	8	3	1	7
8	5	6	1	9	4	7	2	3
9	2	7	8	6	3	4	5	1
4	3	1	5	7	2	8	6	9

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	8			9	4			
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	9	1		2	8		6	
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	7		1	4		2	9	
	5		2		7	1		4
			4	5			8	
6			8	1		5	7	

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	9	6	8	5	7	4	1	2
7	2	1	4	3	9	5	6	8
4	5	8	2	1	6	7	3	9
2	3	4	6	7	5	8	9	1
5	1	7	9	8	2	3	4	6
8	6	9	1	4	3	2	5	7
6	8	5	7	9	4	1	2	3
9	7	3	5	2	1	6	8	4
1	4	2	3	6	8	9	7	5

ACROSS
1 Consomme
6 Noted potters
10 Field's yield
14 Weird
15 — — for keeps
16 BMW competitor
17 Entrap
18 Noble title
19 Slow run
20 El Greco's city
22 Conferences
24 "Ugh!"
26 Foes
27 Red table wine
31 Microwave
32 In the midst of
33 Doughnut order
36 Roast beef au —
39 "— Lisa"
40 Loafed around
41 Trig function
42 Curvy letter
43 Trudges
44 Oscar or Cornel
45 Bad prefix
46 Farm vehicle
48 Street crosser
51 Hearty laugh
52 Hypothetical
54 Shooting star
59 Cotton pod
60 Adulated one
62 Regretful
63 Camembert kin
64 Verne captain
65 Phoenician port
66 Devine or Warhol
67 Latin 101 word
68 Oval nut

DOWN
1 Second to none
2 Vegas alternative
3 Paperless exam
4 Makeshift swing
5 Obeying
6 Stashed away
7 Responsibility
8 Stingy person
9 Made a list
10 Brief sleep
11 In the country
12 Bad smells
13 Cherry seeds
21 Fall mo.
23 Lendl of tennis
25 Small child
27 Tagged along
28 RN employers
29 Physicists' particles
30 Compilation
34 Vintage
35 Tangy
36 Dump a lover
37 Disentangle
38 Tarot reader

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	O	O	K	■	F	I	S	T	■	■	■	H	E	N
L	A	D	E	■	O	C	T	E	T	■	J	U	D	E
O	H	I	O	■	R	H	I	N	E	■	E	R	I	E
B	U	N	G	E	E	■	R	E	H	E	A	T	E	D
■	■	■	H	Y	P	O	■	T	E	A	L	■	■	■
T	I	M	■	R	A	P	S	■	E	R	O	I	C	A
R	O	I	■	E	R	E	C	T	■	L	U	N	A	R
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S	C	R	A	P	E	■	S	I	T	E	■	E	S	A
■	■	■	K	E	P	T	■	A	S	A	N	■	■	■
M	E	R	I	D	I	A	N	■	D	R	A	W	E	R
I	C	O	N	■	C	R	E	D	O	■	P	A	L	E
S	H	A	G	■	S	T	R	E	W	■	E	R	M	A
C	O	M	■	■	S	O	W	N	■	S	T	O	P	■

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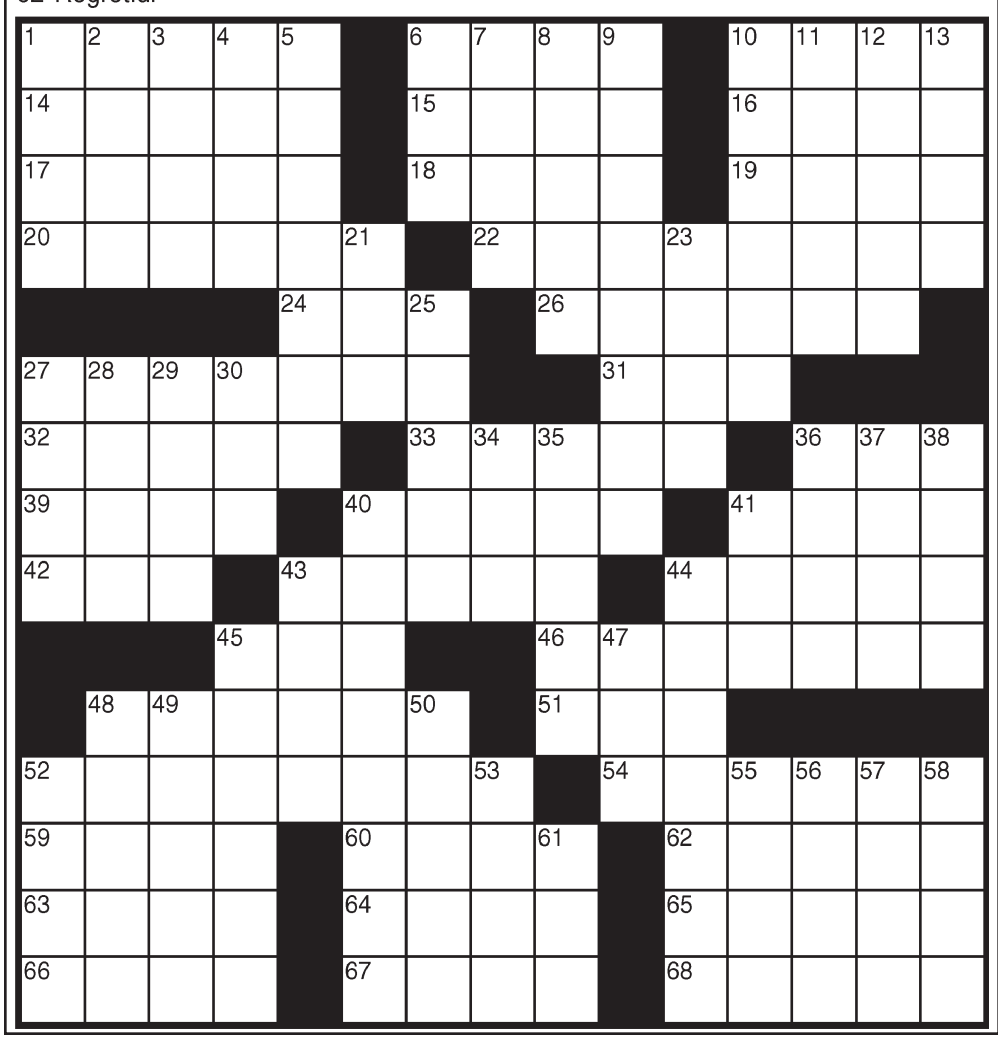
40 Throw light on
41 Incite Rover
43 Window part
44 Hears the alarm (2 wds.)
45 Jumble
47 Pirate's quaff
48 Chipmunk snack
49 Not yet expired
50 Type of duck
52 Mr. Eban
53 Vegetative state
55 Lug along
56 Clapton of "Layla"
57 Porpoise relative
58 O'Neal of films
61 MGM workplace



ACROSS
1 Unbending
6 Shiny coating
11 Flavor enhancer, briefly
14 Knight's gear
15 Encumbered
16 Yale athlete
17 Phi Beta —
18 Not wanted
20 Smog monitoring grp.
21 Observe
23 More than asked
24 Grabs
26 Sort
28 Social type
30 Metes out
31 Shaman's findings
32 Valley
33 Come down with
37 1980 Turner launch
38 Hurt, as a muscle
41 Dissenting vote
42 Tool sets
44 Is, in Madrid
45 Put one's two cents in
47 Sister's girl
49 Prowled
50 Raids
53 Heart outlet
54 Abrade
55 Uppity one
56 Gymnast's goal
59 Not eager
62 Griffith or Zola
64 Wrath
65 Hawk's refuge
66 Uncaged
67 — Moines
68 Baby chick sounds
69 Like most jackets

DOWN
1 Wine served warm
2 Stratagem
3 Snappish
4 Popinjay
5 Bluntest
6 Oversupplies
7 Highway division
8 Affix
9 Mark of Zorro
10 Double-check
11 Consolidate
12 Icy rain
13 Dizzy
19 Dublin folk
22 Above, to a bard
25 Penelope — Miller
26 River in Russia
27 Nautical position
28 Athlete
29 Old Dodge model
30 Italian poet
32 Deejay's platters
34 Movie cartoon art
35 Windmill blade
36 Got a load of
39 Part of a month
40 Chime
43 Foul-up
46 Vanna's co-host
48 Polar buildup (2 wds.)
49 Aussie jumper
50 Pungent
51 Yonder
52 Fish stories
53 Poker stakes
55 Scissors sound
57 Threat ending
58 Must-have
60 Jeans go-with
61 100 square meters
63 "Pardonnez —, monsieur!"

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	R	O	T	H	■	H	O	P	I	■	C	R	O	P
E	E	R	I	E	■	I	N	I	T	■	A	U	D	I
S	N	A	R	E	■	D	U	K	E	■	T	R	O	T
T	O	L	E	D	O	■	S	E	M	I	N	A	R	S
■	■	■	I	C	K	■	R	I	V	A	L	S	■	■
C	H	I	A	N	T	I	■	■	Z	A	P	■	■	■
A	M	O	N	G	■	D	O	Z	E	N	■	J	U	S
M	O	N	A	■	I	D	L	E	D	■	S	I	N	E
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■	■	■	M	A	L	■	■	T	R	A	C	T	O	R
■	A	V	E	N	U	E	■	Y	U	K	■	■	■	■
A	C	A	D	E	M	I	C	■	M	E	T	E	O	R
B	O	L	L	■	I	D	O	L	■	S	O	R	R	Y
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A	N	D	Y	■	E	R	A	T	■	P	E	C	A	N

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BEETLE BAILEY

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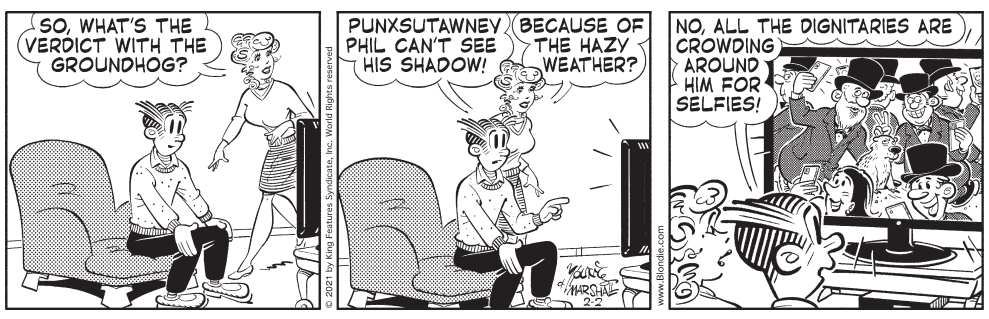
SO, WHAT'S THE VERDICT WITH THE GROUNDHOG?
PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL CAN'T SEE HIS SHADOW!
BECAUSE OF THE HAZY WEATHER?
NO, ALL THE DIGNITARIES ARE CROWDING AROUND HIM FOR SELFIES!
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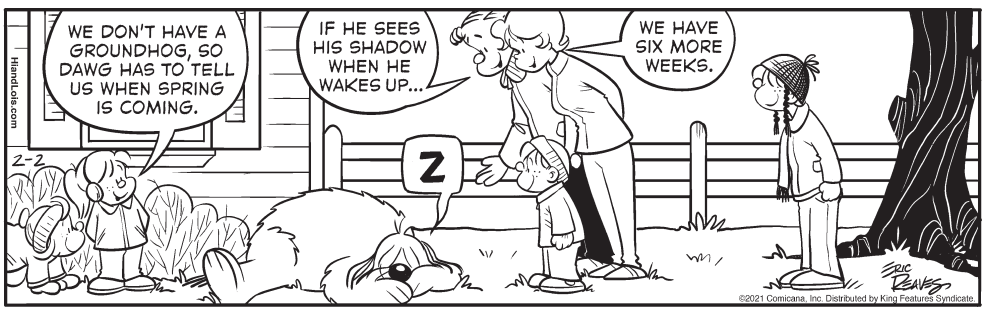
HI & LOIS


WE DON'T HAVE A GROUNDHOG, SO DAWG HAS TO TELL US WHEN SPRING IS COMING.
IF HE SEES HIS SHADOW WHEN HE WAKES UP...
WE HAVE SIX MORE WEEKS.
HiandLois.com
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WIZARD OF ID

WOW! YOU REALLY SPRAINED IT GOOD
OH, YEAH
Wizardofid.com
Facebook.com/WizardOfId
HOW DID YOU DO IT?
FIGHTING A DRAGON
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HE TRIPPED OVER A CURB RUNNING TO A HOT DOG STAND
THIS IS WHY YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED ON DOCTOR VISITS

DILBERT

IN SUMMARY, MY PROJECT WAS SUCCESSFUL BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS.
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MY RELATIVE LACK OF SUCCESS THIS YEAR MAKES ME HATE YOU AND WANT TO DESTROY YOU.
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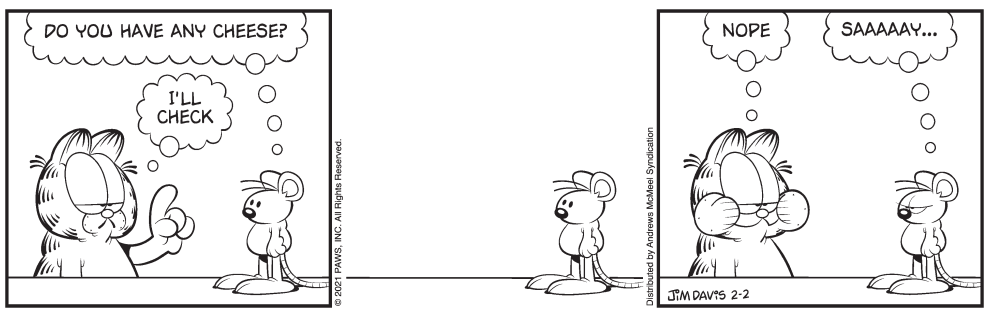
WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?
GENERAL INCOM— PETENCE. SAME THING THAT KILLED ALL OF MY PROJECTS.

GARFIELD



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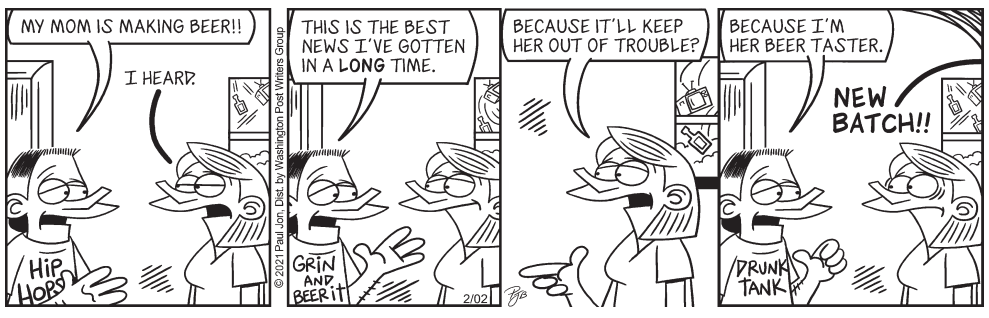
MY MOM IS MAKING BEER!!
I HEARD.
HIP HOPS
THIS IS THE BEST NEWS I'VE GOTTEN IN A LONG TIME.
GRIN AND BEER IT
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BECAUSE IT'LL KEEP HER OUT OF TROUBLE?
BECAUSE I'M HER BEER TASTER.
NEW BATCH!!
DRUNK TANK

PICKLES

EARL, I HEARD LOUD CLANKING NOISES COMING FROM THE BATHROOM. WERE YOU TRYING TO FIX THE LEAKY TOILET?
MAYBE.
MAYBE MEANS YES.
IS THE TOILET BROKEN NOW AND IS THERE WATER ALL OVER THE FLOOR?
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MAYBE.
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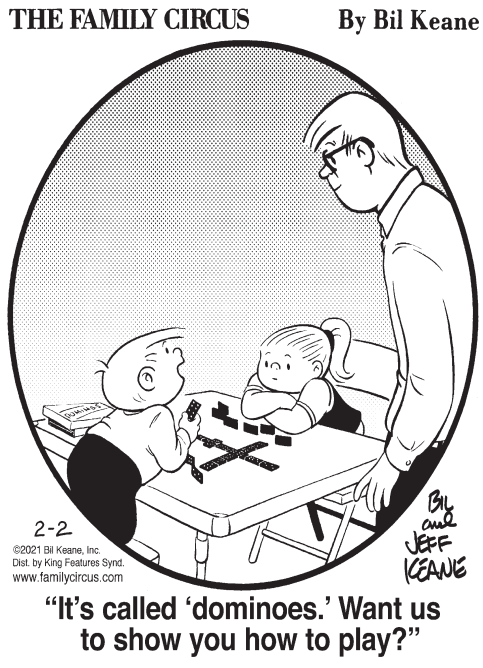

"It's called 'dominoes.' Want us to show you how to play?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"GIVE ME SOMETHING THAT MAKES A LOT OF NOISE WHEN I CHEW!"

BABY BLUES

IS IT HARD TO WALK IN THIS BOOT, DAD?
IT'S PRETTY AWKWARD.
babyblues.com
CAN YOU RUN?
CAN YOU JUMP?
HARDLY.
NO WAY.
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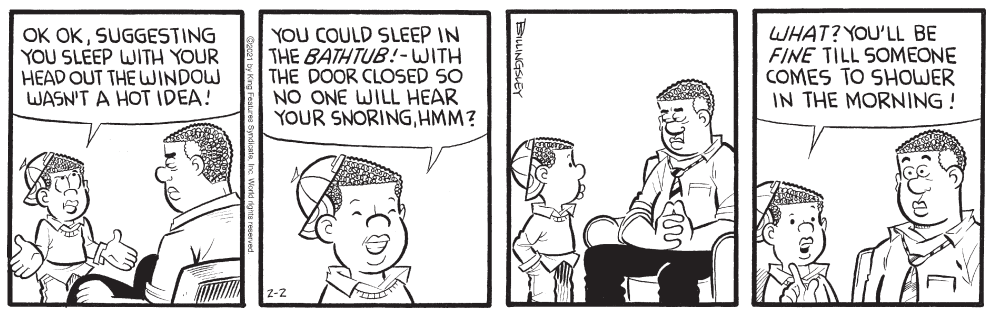
WANT TO PLAY A LITTLE ONE-ON-ONE?

CURTIS


OK OK, SUGGESTING YOU SLEEP WITH YOUR HEAD OUT THE WINDOW WASN'T A HOT IDEA!
YOU COULD SLEEP IN THE BATHTUB!- WITH THE DOOR CLOSED SO NO ONE WILL HEAR YOUR SNORING, HMM?
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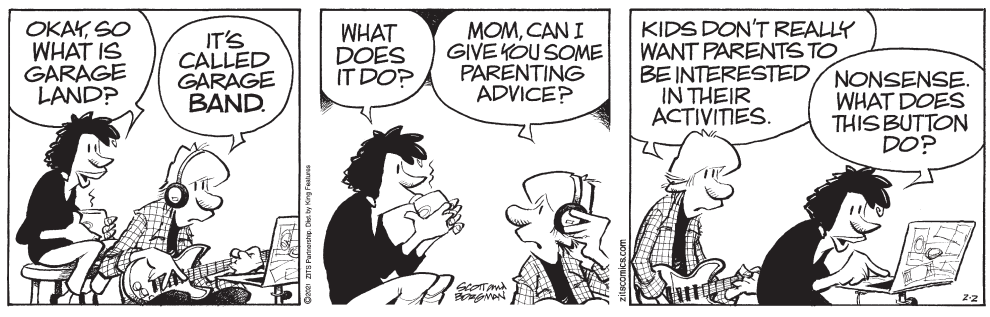
WHAT? YOU'LL BE FINE TILL SOMEONE COMES TO SHOWER IN THE MORNING!

ZITS


OKAY, SO WHAT IS GARAGE LAND?
IT'S CALLED GARAGE BAND.
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WHAT DOES IT DO?
MOM, CAN I GIVE YOU SOME PARENTING ADVICE?
KIDS DON'T REALLY WANT PARENTS TO BE INTERESTED IN THEIR ACTIVITIES.
NONSENSE. WHAT DOES THIS BUTTON DO?
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Trying to rekindle the spark

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have been married for 10 years this month. I am at the end of my rope with my husband.

My husband was a widower when we first met, and he was very affectionate and romantic.

But now, for him to try to be romantic or affectionate is like a chore — one that he refuses to do. This is the first time I have ever experienced somebody who is emotionally lazy.

I find myself wondering why I'm even in this relationship still, because there is no financial support, no sex life and no emotional support of any kind. I do love him and have asked that he go to counseling, which refuses to do, as he does not see that he has a problem.

Other than counseling, is there any way that I can get him to revive our emotional life? — Emotionally Starved

Dear Emotionally Starved: The fact that he was affectionate and romantic in the beginning shows that you had a spark and you have the potential to get it back. It's called the honeymoon phase for a reason; it doesn't necessarily last unless you work at it. And working at it takes two. Ask yourself whether you are affectionate and romantic with him. It could be that you noticed him getting lazy and your reaction was to subconsciously pull away or push him to the point where boundaries are blurred.

He could also be suffering from depression, which can show up as avoidance. Regardless of what is going on between his ears, a good trained professional will help you get to the root of it. If you want this marriage to work, sit your husband down and tell him outside support is absolutely needed to get back to where you were. And instead of recommending counseling for him, why not go to couples therapy?

Hi, Annie: In reading the letter from Disappointed, who was upset that her son's girlfriend doesn't help with meal cleanup, I wanted to share what works for my husband and I.

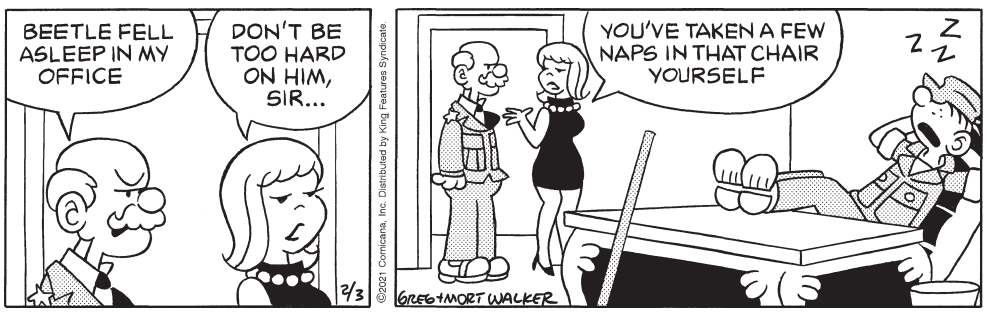
I was raised in a household where my father participated in both meal preparation and cleanup. I remember being stunned — and, frankly appalled — when going to my then-boyfriend's house for large family dinners where the women were expected to do all of the cooking and cleaning, and the men sat around chatting, watching ball games or otherwise entertaining themselves.

There is no mention in the letter about what the men are doing, but it's very clear they are not involved in any of the labor (except maybe carving the turkey). The girlfriend's apparent refusal to help is a bit odd and, yes, rude, but why is the girlfriend expected to pitch in and not the son? As you mentioned in your response, perhaps if the son were regularly engaged in participating in the work, his guest would be, too.

My husband and I have a rule for daily meals — born out of my messy cooking habits: Whoever cooks cleans. We trade off cooking for everyday meals and share the labor when entertaining larger groups. I'm eternally thankful that he didn't absorb his family's relegation of the entertaining grunt work to women. — Everyone Should Chip In

Dear Everyone Should Chip In: I couldn't agree more. What a great compromise.

BEETLE BAILEY


BEETLE FELL ASLEEP IN MY OFFICE
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HIM, SIR...
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YOU'VE TAKEN A FEW NAPS IN THAT CHAIR YOURSELF
Z Z Z
GREG+MORT WALKER

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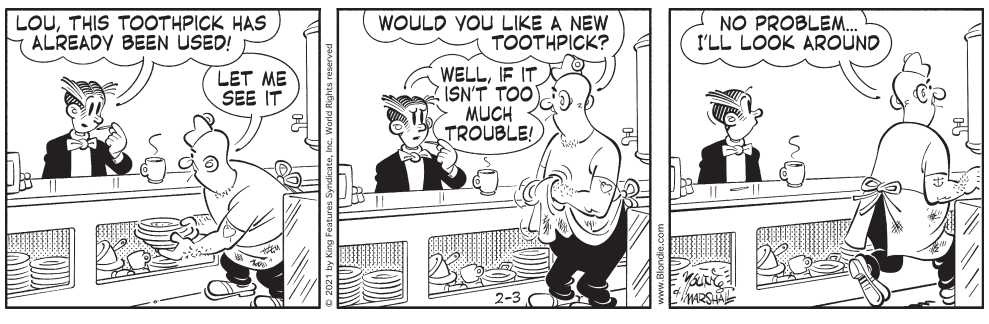
LOU, THIS TOOTHPICK HAS ALREADY BEEN USED!
LET ME SEE IT
WOULD YOU LIKE A NEW TOOTHPICK?
WELL, IF IT ISN'T TOO MUCH TROUBLE!
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NO PROBLEM... I'LL LOOK AROUND
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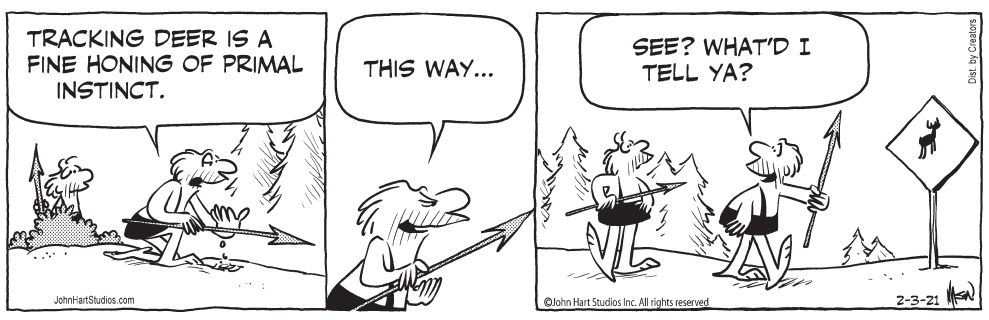
BC


TRACKING DEER IS A FINE HONING OF PRIMAL INSTINCT.
THIS WAY...
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YA?
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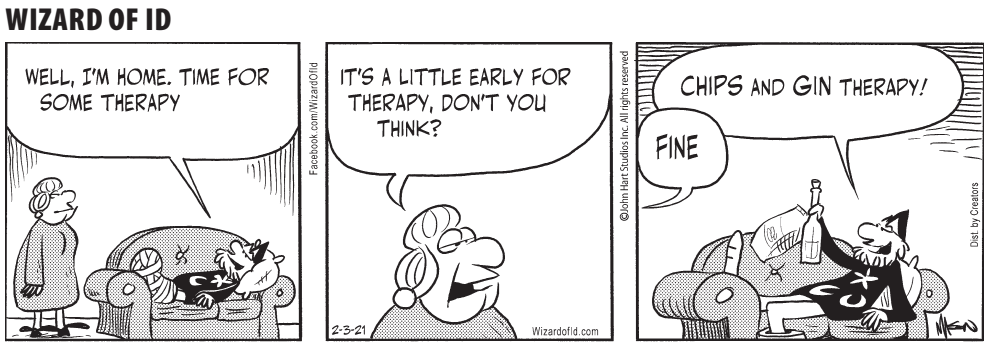
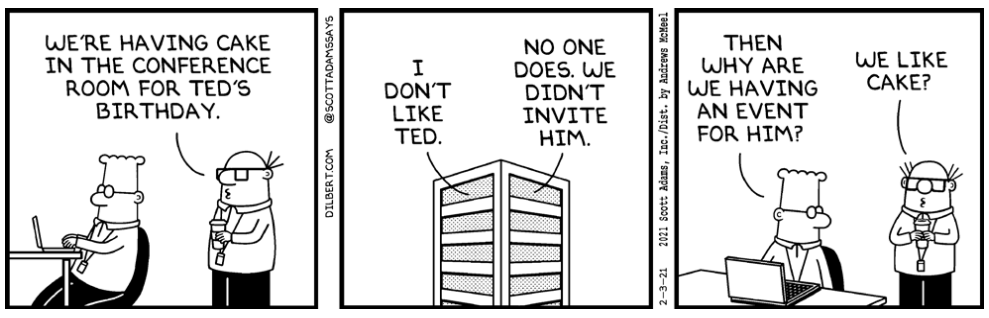
WIZARD OF ID



DILBERT


WE'RE HAVING CAKE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM FOR TED'S BIRTHDAY.
DILBERT.COM
@SCOTTADAMSSAYS
I DON'T LIKE TED.
NO ONE DOES. WE DIDN'T INVITE HIM.
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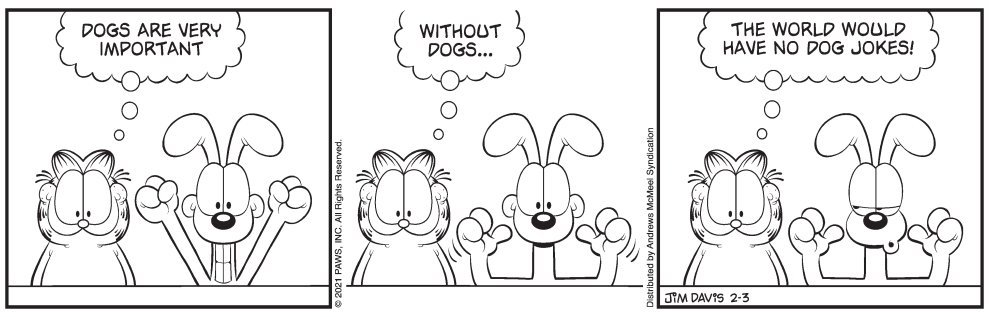
THEN WHY ARE WE HAVING AN EVENT FOR HIM?
WE LIKE CAKE?

GARFIELD


DOGS ARE VERY IMPORTANT
WITHOUT DOGS...
THE WORLD WOULD HAVE NO DOG JOKES!
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JIM DAVIS 2-3

FORT KNOX

PICKLES

HOLD MY PURSE WHILE I TRY ON THIS DRESS.
SALE
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I'M BACK. WHERE'S MY PURSE?
I STUFFED IT IN MY PANTS. IT WAS TOO EMBARRASSING HOLDING IT IN MY HANDS.
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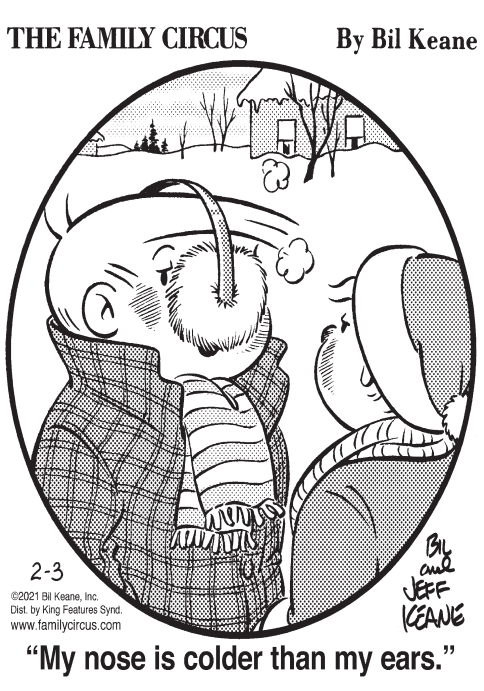

"My nose is colder than my ears."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

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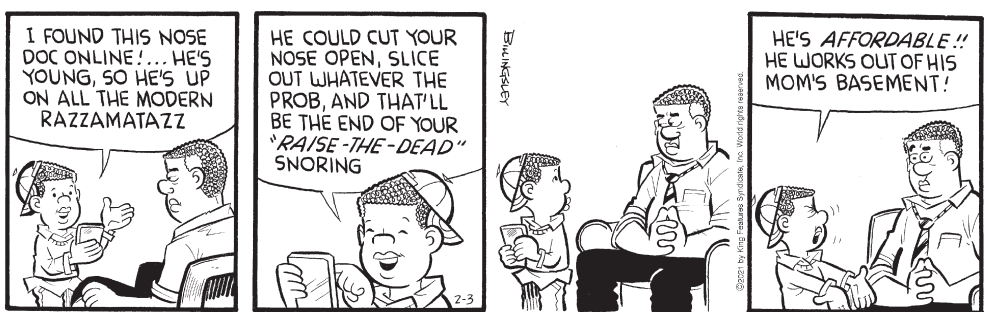
I FOUND THIS NOSE DOC ONLINE!... HE'S YOUNG, SO HE'S UP ON ALL THE MODERN RAZZAMATAZZ
HE COULD CUT YOUR NOSE OPEN, SLICE OUT WHATEVER THE PROB, AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF YOUR "RAISE-THE-DEAD" SNORING
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HE'S AFFORDABLE!! HE WORKS OUT OF HIS MOM'S BASEMENT!

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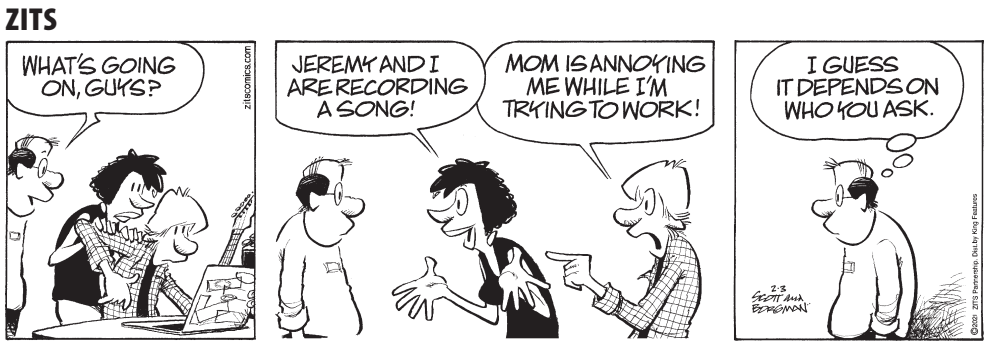
WHAT'S GOING ON, GUYS?
zitscomics.com
JEREMY AND I ARE RECORDING A SONG!
MOM IS ANNOYING ME WHILE I'M TRYING TO WORK!
I GUESS IT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK.
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Great expectations

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: This is to all the parents or grandparents that have been hurt by their family because they have not been receiving calls, thank-you notes for all that they do, gifts for special occasions or a little show of care, concern or thought (and I hope this is a small population). If you're in this population, here's my advice. You can start by lessening your expectations. Should that not work for your happiness, then bring yourself to no expectations for those people in your life.

It is not always an easy state to get yourself to, and you could struggle with it at first. However, if your expectations stay this high, then your family will continue to disappoint you. I want to believe that these family members, at least for some, do not know the impact of their actions. But by focusing on your reaction rather than their actions, you have set yourself up to feel no pain, sadness or continued disappointment. In the end, you could become a much happier person seeing the good in others unhampered by those unmet expectations. — Lowering the Bar

Dear Lowering the Bar: Many studies have proven that lower expectations have led to a happier life. This doesn't mean settling for poor treatment and bad behavior. Instead, consider it an act of generosity for yourself and your loved ones.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have separate checking accounts. Every Christmas, he gives his sibling and her children several hundred dollars.

This has been going on for several years, adding up to thousands of dollars.

My issue is that they never say thank you unless we hand-deliver the money.

His sibling takes the card and puts it to the side and doesn't open it in front of us.

If he sends it in the mail, then we hear nothing. At least, I don't, not even from his sibling. When one of his sibling's children got engaged, I paid for and sent a gift that cost several hundred dollars. I know it was delivered, but I never heard a thank-you until the engaged couple visited family in our state.

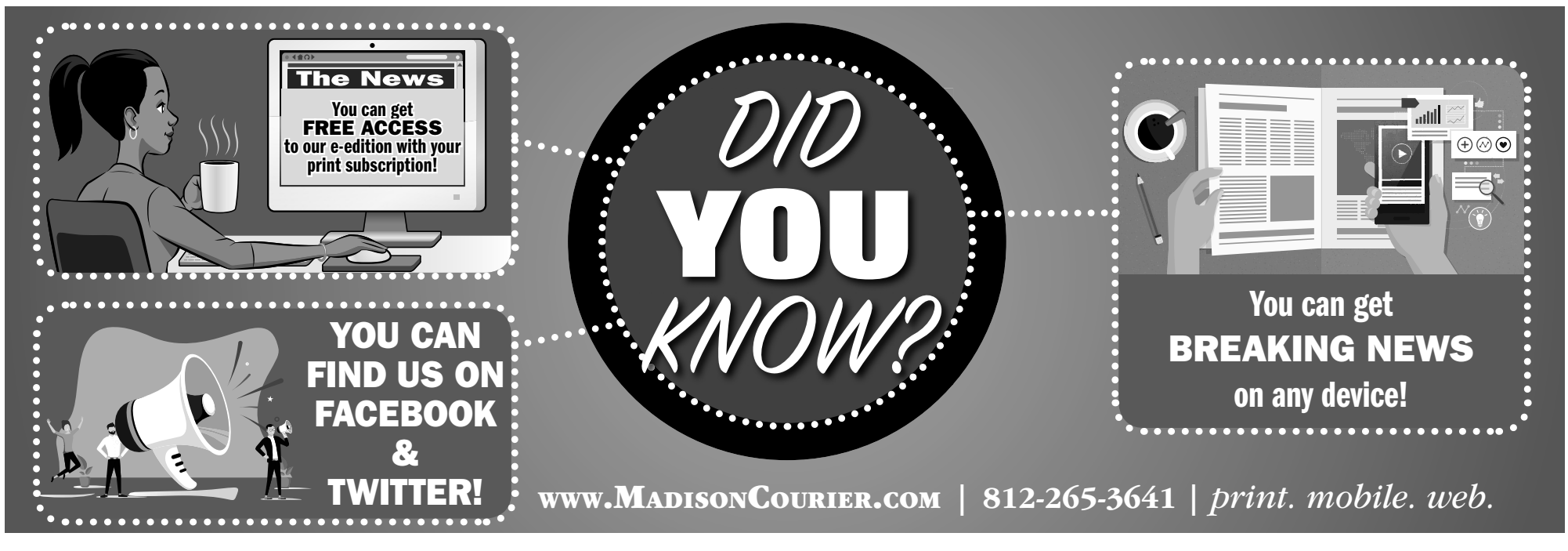
Whatever happened to good manners? Are they not important anymore? Acknowledging a gift with a card, phone call or a simple email would be appreciated. — Irritated in Illinois

Dear Irritated: Good manners cost nothing, while the return is immense. By practicing basic good manners, we are showing those around us that we respect them and are considerate of their feelings.

We are all familiar with the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

It sounds like your husband's sibling and family are missing out on a gem hidden in getting a gift, which is to acknowledge the person who gave the gift. That type of loving exchange has the power to make everyone feel appreciated. So, to answer your question, good manners are very important today and always.

At the same time, you will feel better if you give because you want to give and not because you expect something in return.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CUBS

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athletic players who are headed to NCAA Division I schools. For Silver Creek, it was the 6-foot-9 Purdue-bound Trey Kaufman and 6-foot-7 Toledo signee Kooper Jacobi. For North Harrison, it was 6-foot-11 Langdon Hutton, who is headed to William & Mary.

The three stars not only combined to score 88 points, they also pulled down 44 rebounds and tortured the smaller Cubs for 64 total minutes.

Not that Madison didn't have its moments and chances in the two games. Against Silver Creek, the Cubs erupted for a 25-12 run in the first half to seize a seven-point (37-30) lead and still held a 42-41 lead midway through the third quarter before the Dragons took control and closed the game on a 28-14 run to pull away for the win.

Against North Harrison, the Cubs led 12-9 after the first quarter and trailed only 26-25 at the half but were then outscored 19-8 in the third quarter as the Cougars pulled away.

In both cases the Cubs were their own worst enemy. A sequence in the third quarter against Silver Creek saw senior Luke Ommen pick up three fouls — including a technical foul — in the span of 1:05 and leading him to foul out. Madison scored just 14 points over the final 13 minutes without their second-leading scorer on the floor.

David Campbell

Madison fans hold up a 1,000 sign in honor of senior Luke Miller scoring his 1,000th career point during the Cubs' loss to Silver Creek on Friday.

Against North Harrison, the Cubs allowed the Cougars to have 18 offensive rebounds, nearly as many boards as Madison had overall.

"We learned a valuable lesson both last night and tonight about what it takes to win a sectional championship," Wilkerson said. "In order to win a sectional you have to play two really good teams back-to-back and right now we have a lot of work to do in order to get there."

There were some positives on the weekend. Senior Luke Miller reached the 1,000-point milestone on Friday becoming the 16th player in school history to do so. He had 20 points in the loss to Silver Creek on Friday and 18 more on Saturday against North Harrison pushing his career total to 1,026.

The school did not stop the game on Friday to acknowledge the feat but that was OK with the soft-spoken Miller.

"We know that it's something that is a good milestone to achieve, but the culture that we're trying to build here with winning games, we're trying to make it more of a team thing. We were just trying to win that game," said Miller. "But I'm grateful to be in that situation. I've had great teammates and coaches that have helped me. It's something that I was blessed to do."

Sophomore Kaden Oliver had 12 points for Madison against Silver Creek, the only other Cub in double figures. Ommen and Nick Center scored seven points each.

Kaufman had 29 points and 10 rebounds and Jacobi had 26 points and 15 rebounds as the pair accounted for 55 of the Dragons' 69 points in the win.

Center had 10 points while Jackson Falconberry had eight and Ommen six in the loss to North Harrison.

Hatton had 33 points and 19 rebounds while Logan McIntire scored 11 for North Harrison.

Madison will try to get back on the winning track this week when it puts its unbeaten Hoosier Hills Conference record on the line against Seymour on Thursday. The Cubs then head to Batesville on Saturday.

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